

St. Augustine First Communion

May 3, 2015

Katie Castle

Connor Davisson

Elise Donnelly

Carly Drone

Brookelyn Dunlap

Jesilyn Fleming

Madeline Kosiba

Morah Kurdelak

Lincoln Manis

Corbin Mathew

Isaac Messman

Trinity Oliver

Diego Padron

Brock Robinson

Matthew Sadler

## Masses For The Week



### SUNDAY, May 3– Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am For the Parish
- 10:00am Helen Urbanczyk
- 12:00pm First Communion Mass

### MONDAY, MAY 4

- 8:00am Communion Service
- 8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 5:30pm Rose Geleott

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 8:00am Harriet Mahaffey

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 8:00am Bradley Saylor

### FRIDAY, May 8

- 8:30am Anna Healey

### SATURDAY, May 9

- 5:00pm Ed Jagoda

### SUNDAY, May 10– Mother's Day

- 7:30am All Mothers of the Parish
- 10:00am Eurah Somers, Edna Horton, & Carmela Shank

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



A few years back, a group of St. Augustine Parishioners created a program to honor and reward our high school senior class servers that have continued to serve mass throughout their entire high school career. These awards are known as the Herman Nagel Server Awards in recognition of Herman Nagel who served St. Augustine Parish his entire life. Our goal is to provide each recipient with a \$500 award at the graduation mass in early June. If you are interested in helping support this program, please contact Cheryl Hillan (866-3912), Marvin Nagel (394-2464) or Marty Park (863-1768). Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



Birtright recently received a check for \$2500 from the diocese Fruitful Harvest funds. This restricted grant can be used only to purchase diapers, formula, maternity clothes and other necessities for our clients. Your generosity to the Fruitful Harvest campaign returns monies to our community to be used for the benefit of our local people. Thank you for supporting Fruitful Harvest and Birtright.

## Church Calendar

- May 3 First Communion Mass at Noon
- May 4 Market Day Pick-up in the School Gym
- May 6 Peer Ministry Meeting: 7pm
- May 8 May Crowning at the 8:30am Mass
- May 8 K of C Fish Fry at the Hall: 5:30-7:30pm



### May Crowning

Join us for May Crowning on Friday, May 8th following Mass at 8:30am.

## Minister Schedule for May 9 & 10

### Saturday

- 5:00PM Greeter– B/D Hollerman, G. Messman
- Lector– Judy Kanne
- Ministers– G. Garrity, L/L Miller, J. Messman, D. Hollerman
- Servers– Dan Messman & Nichole Stath

### Sunday

- 7:30 AM Greeters–F Shide Family, M/L Park, A/A Valade
- Lector– Marty Park
- Ministers– R/D Myers, J. Brusnahan, R. Geleott, B. Warren
- Servers– Aron & Luke Mattocks
- 10:00 AM Greeters– Ed Nagel, M. Steinke, A. Balvich
- Lector– Jacob Hall
- Ministers– D/D Wiener, R. White, E. Tonner, S. Dobson
- Servers– Reegan Leeper, Hannah & Halle Hall

## Care Ministers for May 3-9

- May 3– M. Chesak
- May 4– B. Tonner
- May 5– ML Debb
- May 6– Fr. Don
- May 7– G. Schenk
- May 8– D. Myers
- May 9– R. Koebecke

### The Missionaries of the Precious Blood



On August 15, 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) will celebrate the 200th anniversary of their founding. Their members minister in our St. Augustine parish. This year, we will join in their celebration by sharing their story and learning about their spirituality and mission.

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Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner, C.P.P.S., brought the first Missionary of the Precious Blood to minister in the United States in 1844. Fr. Brunner, who was very firm in his faith, was greatly vexed by the cursing of the sailors on the sea crossing to America. We can't say that he converted every one of them, but many on the boat, the Vesta, were impressed with the Missionaries' commitment to their faith and their prayer life. **May those who see us today know that we are Christians by our words and our actions!**

## Birthday List

- May 3 Reegan Leeper
- May 4 Brynlee Dunlap, Isaac Messman, Geri Selsor, John Urbano, David Walter
- May 5 Mark Garrity, Jacob Hall, Raymond Hueser, Dora Koebecke
- May 6 Joseph Plecas, Olivia Tryon
- May 7 Marilu Gomez Salinas, Homer Lakin, James Oliver, Imelda Ordones Acosta, Ed White
- May 8 Jose Aguilar, Helen Arnold, Rose Nesius
- May 9 Jon Castongia, Riley Davis, Teresa Manis

## Stewardship

<b>Total for 4/19/15</b>	<b>\$ 5324.00</b>
<b>Envelopes/checks &amp; Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6457.15</b>
<b>Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)</b>	<b>\$ 505.00</b>
<b>Total for 4/26/15</b>	<b>\$ 6962.15</b>

**We need \$6,025.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**We Need Volunteers for Homebound & Care Ministries!**

We are in need of additional care minister and homebound ministers. Participate as little or much as your schedule allows. Only available for the summer? Give us a call. Won't you consider giving some time to serve Christ by serving those that are unable to attend Mass? If interested, contact 866-5351 or [marie@rhsi.tv](mailto:marie@rhsi.tv).



**CALLING ALL RELATIVES OF THE MISCH FAMILY!**

Please plan on attending an open house on Sunday May 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from noon -5 to honor Gunther Rupp and his family who will be visiting the Jasper County area from our ancestors home town of Hambruicken, Germany. Gunther and his family are directly related to all of the Misch families in Jasper County as our ancestors emigrated to the United States from Germany. He would like to meet as many relatives as possible during their visit. A luncheon will be served. Feel free to call me at 219-869-1653 with any questions. Thanks, Duane Nagel

**Habitat for Humanity**

Jasper County Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications to become a partner in a new habitat home to be built in Rensselaer. Homes are built in partnership with Jasper County Habitat for Humanity and have an interest-free mortgage. The homeowner is required to help build the home. **Do you know a person or family we might be able to help?** Please contact a Habitat member or call-866-5812, for an application or more information.



**Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry**

Join us May 1st & 8th for our Friday Fish Fry!  
Serving 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Take Outs Available  
Child and Senior Prices  
Let the Knights do the cooking for you!

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications**

The Rensselaer Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The applicant must be: a current graduating senior; or, currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college; or, currently enrolled in a vocations school; or, currently enrolled in a college/university working on a post bachelor's degree.

The applicant must also qualify by: being a member in good standing with Bishop Dwenger Council 1881 of the Knights of Columbus; or, be the son, daughter, step-son, or step-daughter of a member in good standing of Council 1881 or of a deceased member of Council 1881. The application with all details can be found on Council 1881's website, [www.knights1881.org](http://www.knights1881.org), under the membership/members tab. Applications must be received by May 15th. Questions? Contact John Mercer at 866-7642.

**Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner**

Join the Knights on Saturday, May 16 for a Pork Chop Dinner benefiting a mission trip to Haiti. Serving will take place from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Enjoy a 1" Grilled Pork chop, Garlic mashed potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and ice cream. 1 Pork Chop Dinner-\$11.00; 2 Pork Chop Dinner-\$14.00. Carry-outs are available.

**SAS Buck\$ Update:** Time is running out to earn your \$50 of SAS Buck\$ for the school! Consider starting to make your routine purchases with gift cards now to make your \$50 by June 30th. Groceries, gas, and household items can all be purchased with SAS Buck\$ gift cards: local merchants include Strack and Van Til, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, BP, Family Express, and Marathon. And if you eat out regularly, many of our local eateries offer SAS Buck\$ gift cards. Inquire at the school office (866-5480) if you're not sure how to get started!

**St. Augustine Youth in Action!**

- Congratulations to the high school youth who were commissioned as peer ministers this past Sunday. **Grant Myers** was omitted from the front of the bulletin...sorry Grant!
- **Middle School Retreat** forms/payment are due to Kris Dobson by May 10th!
- **Peer Ministers** will meet Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm to plan the middle school retreat.
- **The baccalaureate** is scheduled for May 13th at 7:00 pm. The service will be held at the Ritz Theater.
- **Attention all youth who will be in high school 2015-2016!** The National Catholic Youth Conference is November 19-21, 2015 in Indianapolis. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your Catholic faith with 20,000 high school youth from around the world! You are part of a larger church, and this is an opportunity to participate in it. Information and registration packets are available through Kris Dobson. Registration is due to Kris by May 24th. Saint A will pay for the first four youth who submit their completed registration!



**Spring Social**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

A very sincere thank you to our committee and all of those who supported, attended, and helped with the 2015 Spring Social; **Mandy Pickering, Marie Oliver, Shannon Lucas, Ava Kosiba, Kim Drone, Kate Geleott, Jana Drone, Karla Lane, Melissa McCully, Brienne Hooker, Dan & Jen Yeager, Gwen Messman, Sue Wing, Mary Geib's Art Projects, Teacher's classroom books, Auctioneers Rick & Imelda Mangas.** A very special thank you to the **5th grade class & St. A students** for making the table decorations! It was a very successful evening with 144 in attendance, raising over \$29,000 for our school!! The 1st grade will be enjoying a non-uniform day, and an extra recess with a snack for selling the most raffle tickets! **Tony Jarquin** won the Bowl 'O Fun for selling the most raffle tickets in the school! Raffle winners were: 1st prize- Marie Oliver, 2nd Prize- Michael McCully, 3rd Prize Jennifer Cain. Thank you to the St. Augustine community for your support and generosity toward our school.

Sincerely, Holly Kosta & Jen Cain, Co-chairs

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Thank you to all the parishioners, school families and community members who supported our annual Spring Social.

St. Augustine School wants to especially thank the **co-chairs, Jen Cain and Holly Kosta** and their committee for all their time and talents to put together a very enjoyable evening. Thank you, Anne Dumas, Principal

**St. Augustine School Registration**

St. Augustine School is currently enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year. We have openings in all grades, preschool through five. There is one class per grade in Kindergarten through five and class sizes are limited. We offer three choices for preschool classes: two day morning preschool for ages 3-4, three day morning preschool for ages 4-5, and a five day afternoon Jr. Kindergarten for ages 4-5. Contact Principal Anne Dumas at the school at 866-5480 or [dumas@s-saugustine.org](mailto:dumas@s-saugustine.org) for more info.



**Classroom Teacher**

St. Augustine School is accepting applications for an elementary classroom teacher for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Cover letter, resume and references may be sent to: Mrs. Anne Dumas, St. Augustine School, 328 N McKinley Ave, Rensselaer, IN 47978 [dumas@s-saugustine.org](mailto:dumas@s-saugustine.org) or 219-866-5480 or 219-866-5663 fax